GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY SCHEME IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise and School-wise details of the Central assistance provided under Educational Technology Scheme to primary,secondary and senior secondary schools during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the Central assistance has also been provided/proposed to be provided to Urdu medium schools;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (d): The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Educational Technology (ET) was discontinued from the financial year 2002-03 and a revamped Scheme, called `Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Schools` was launched in December, 2004, Thus, no central assistance was provided to the States under `Educational Technology` Scheme during the last three years.

Under the `ICT in Schools` Scheme, all Government and Government Aided Schools,including Urdu medium schools, at secondary and higher secondary stage are eligible for coverage. Funds are sanctioned to the States based on their Computer Education Plans (CEP).